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SU	1557127	12/21/1987
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Copies of the cited references are enclosed to facilitate reference to them.

The two Soviet Union patents and the Japanese patent are listed in the International Search Report issued in the corresponding International Application. A copy of the International Search Report accompanies this IDS. WO 02/074391 A1 is referenced on page 1 of the Specification.

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Applicants are not aware of any other references to be identified at this time. If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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